Shotgun Metagenomics

ComBEE 'Omics Study Group Discussion Session

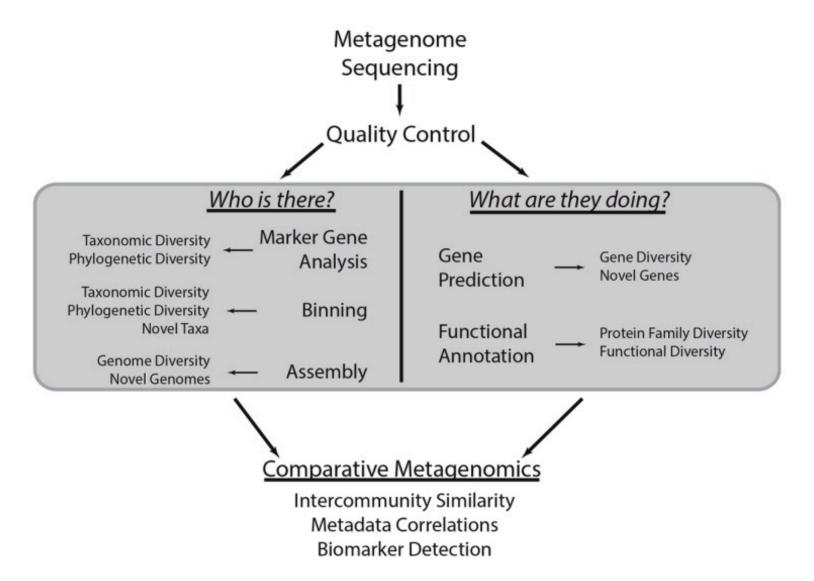
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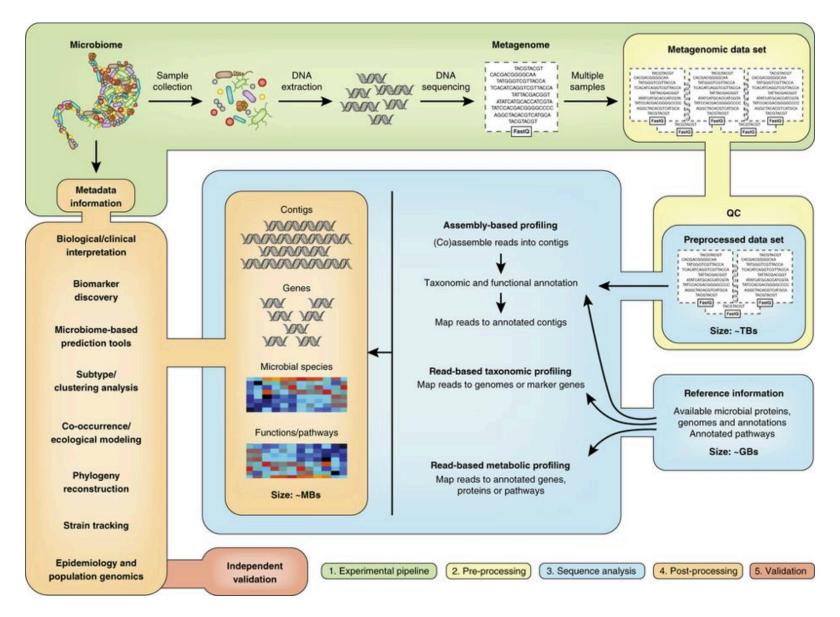
Introductions

- 1. Name
- 2. Position
- 3. Department/Affiliation
- 4. Area of Research

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General Workflow Steps

- 1. Quality filter reads
- 2. Assemble into longer contigs
- 3. Map to a reference database
- 4. Classify taxonomical composition
- 5. Assign gene functions
- Compare enriched species/functions between groups of interest

Discussion

- 1. What are your research questions?
- 2. Why are you interested in applying shotgun metagenomics to your research?
- 3. Have you used 16S amplicon sequencing in your research? What do you want to address in your research that 16S can't answer?
- 4. What are the analytical barriers for applying shotgun metagenomics to your research?
- 5. What are the essential tools you need to learn to apply shotgun metagenomics to your research?